

## Message Text

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TAGS: OTRA, PFOR, PGOV, AU, US (KREISKY, BRUNO)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM AWARD FOR KREISKY

REF: VIENNA 2490

CHANCELLOR KREISKY, WHEN ASKED BY PRESS APRIL 8 ABOUT HIS  
UPCOMING VISIT TO NEW YORK TO ACCEPT FREEDOM AWARD OF  
INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INDICATED THAT AS A MATTER OF  
PERSONAL PRINCIPLE HE DID NOT ACCEPT HONORARY DEGREES OR  
AWARDS. HOWEVER HE HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT FREEDOM AWARD FOR  
TWO REASONS: (1) TRIP TO UNITED STATES WOULD REPRESENT  
SYMBOLICALLY CERTAIN REHABILITATION OF HIS PERSON IN WAKE OF  
EARLIER ATTACKS LEVELED AGAINST HIM FOLLIWNG CLOSING OF  
SCHOENAU TRANSIT FACILITIES FOR SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRANTS  
AND (2) INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE HAD DONE MUCH FOR  
AUSTRIA AND AUSTRIANS DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR II. BUCHANAN

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